FISCAL NOTE

HB 687 - SB 1149

February 22, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits a minor's access to contraceptive supplies and information by requiring parental consent for minors to receive contraceptive supplies and information except for those who are pregnant, a parent or married, who have a referral in writing from a physician, physician's assistant, advanced practice nurse, health care provider at a school of higher learning, licensed social worker employed by the state, member of the clergy, or any agency of the state or subdivision. No referral could be made by an employee of the state or any state agency to a physician who is employed by the same agency or subdivision. Non-compliance is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Revenue - \$6,000,000

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health would lose \$6,000,000 in grant funds from federal Title X funding to provide family planning services.
- Section 8 of the federal *Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services* states "Title X projects may not require written consent of parents or guardians for the provision of service to minors. Nor can the project notify parents or guardians, before or after a minor has requested and received Title X family planning services."

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director